

## Focus Occupation: **Childcare Workers (39-9011)**

Focus occupation: Childcare Workers	
Employment and Growth	2,396/ 13.9%
Ave. Monthly Wage	\$1,984
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2012)	7	236/ 14.6%	BA	81
Education Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center/Program (11-9031)	6	95/ 14.5%	BA/1-5 yrs	88
Child, Family, and School Social Workers (21-1021)	5	798/ 16.5%	BA	76
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers (39-1021)	4	327/ 13.1%	HS/1-5 yrs	72
Social and Human Service Assistants (21-1093)	3	1,352/ 18.9%	HS	75
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education (25-2011)	2	750/ 18.3%	AA	97
Home Health Aides (31-1011)	1	2,537/ 37.7%	Any	76
Teacher Assistants (25-9041)	1	5,072/ 12.7%	HS	70

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	Rung	Employment/ Growth	Education/Experience	Similarity
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	0	3,812/ 12.4%	Any	70

**Important note:** A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

Analysis and development of the career lattice is by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section.

Data sources used for research and analysis: O\*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.